



Built On What Matters

The Town would like to have a single power utility that serves all of Frederick, for the present and future.

WHY:



Better Customer Service - United Power currently serves 70,000 businesses/households in a service area of 900 miles. Frederick Power & Light will be laser-focused on providing more personalized service to the 4,500 businesses/households of Frederick in our 14-mile service area. Your issues and requests will be addressed more quickly and effectively.

Same Reliable Power Supply, More Say - All residents will have the same reliable electric service. Our energy supplier would remain the same, but residents will have more say in our long-term energy mix and rebate programs to promote energy efficiency.

Stabilize Rates - No new taxes, mill levy or rate increase will be needed to purchase the power assets. Industry trends show that municipality-owned utility rates are lower than CO-OPs such as United Power and Investor-owned utilities such as Xcel. See the CAMU bar graph below.

Local Control Over Essential Services - There are 29 municipality-owned electric utilities in Colorado that all provide outstanding reliable electric service and low and stable rates to their residents. Local control means that the programs our utility offers will be tailored to the specific needs of our community, and the dollars our ratepayers spend on electricity will stay here and not be used for the benefit of people outside our Town boundaries.

Transparency and Accountability - Since we've taken over the operations of the original town boundary in January 2014:

- Fixed more than 30 street light outages, more than half within the first three months
- Replaced 35 faulty neglected meters
- Replaced Colorado Blvd. streetlights with LED bulbs that are cost effective and environmentally friendly.
- Frederick Power & Light customers get the convenience of one utility bill for garbage, storm water, electricity and in some cases, water. They are also able to pay their bill right in their own community at Town Hall or online at www.frederickco.gov.

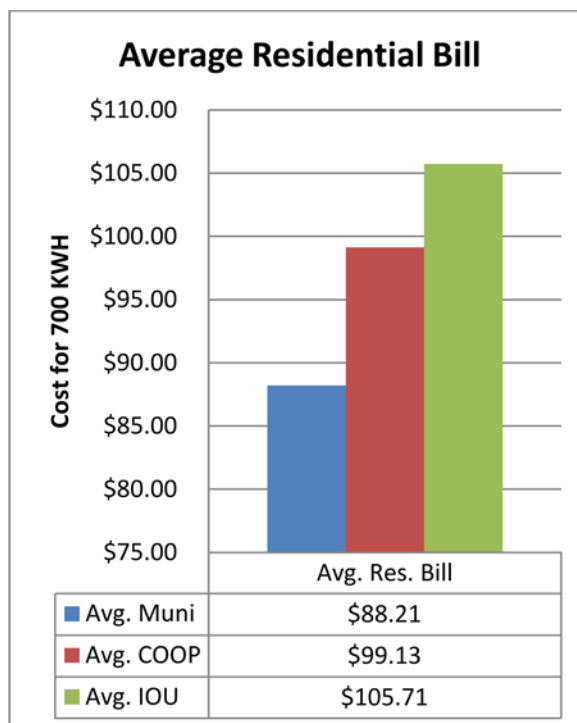
Proactive Planning and Community Development - This will give us one more tool in our economic development tool kit to attract new businesses to Frederick. We can balance the utility needs of future developments with those of current residents and businesses.

Still have questions? Call us at Town Hall 720.382.5500 or email mwilliams@frederickco.gov.



Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities July 2014 Average Utility Bill Comparison

The Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities (CAMU) conducts a semi-annual survey of Colorado's electric utilities rates and total customer bill. The following results are averages of the bill data reported to CAMU in July 2014



Muni - Municipality-Owned
COOP - Cooperatives (such as United Power)
IOU - Investor Owned Utility (such as Xcel)